

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting of Tuesday, 02 April 2013
Mansfield Community Center (MCC) Conference Room

MINUTES

1. The meeting was **called to order** at 7:03p by Kim Bova. *Members present:* Kim Bova, Tom Bruhn, Scott Lehmann, David Vaughan. *Members absent:* Anke Finger. *Others present:* Jay O'Keefe (staff).
2. The draft **minutes** of the 05 March meeting were approved as written.
3. **Arts web-page.** The Town's IT people have set up an arts web page for links to what's going on in the local arts scene, and Anke has posted some links to UConn arts offerings on it. Access to the page, however, is circuitous (via Town home page: Boards and Committees: AAC). Kim thinks it might be better to provide arts links independently of the Town website on a free blog page.
4. **Committee vacancies.** Kim will ask Betsy Makuch, who attended the March meeting as an observer, whether she is interested in joining the Committee. Current AAC members were urged to think of other potential candidates.
5. **Art Exhibit Application Form.** It appears that the Mansfield Public Library may have its own form and committee to approve applications to exhibit art there. This arrangement would need approval by the Town Manager. David should put off revising our application form until this is sorted out.
6. **Art exhibit applications.** (See below for exhibit calendar)
 - a. Scott reported that Marcia Kilpatrick from the **Quiet Corner Camera Club** had inquired today about exhibiting in the summer. He told her that Committee had already approved an exhibit of photos for the summer, but that the display cases might be available for that period. She thought it would be better to defer an exhibit to a later time and asked to be informed what space was available and when. Scott will do so.
 - b. **Tammy Glaser** from E.O.Smith High School would like to use the display cases from 03 to 14 June for a year-end exhibit of student art. The Committee approved the exhibit. Kim will contact Ms. Glaser and ask her to arrange installation with Jay.
 - c. Applications to exhibit in the display cases from **David Corsini** (assemblages), **Ronald Angotta** (natural hardwood wooden boxes, boards, etc.), and **Neal Alderman** (wire sculpture) were considered and approved. Tom will contact Mr. Angotta and offer use of the two-sided display case for 15 June to 15 August; Kim will offer Mr. Alderman the shelved case for the same period. David will see if Mr. Corsini is interested in exhibiting during the 2014 winter quarter (15 January to 14 April).
7. **Healy Banquet Facility.** Michael Healey's application to the PZC for rehabbing an old barn in Mansfield Center as a banquet facility has generated some local opposition. Kim suggested the Committee might consider submitting a letter of support for the project, inasmuch as the facility could be a venue for art shows and displays. She will invite Mr. Healy to describe his project for the Committee at its May meeting, either in person or via correspondence.
8. **Adjourned** at 7:55p. Next meeting: 7:00p, Tuesday, 07 May 2013.

Scott Lehmann, Secretary, 08 April 2013; approved 07 May 2013.

Exhibit Period	Entry cases		Sitting room		Hallway	
	Double-sided	Shelves	Upper (5)	Lower (3)	Long (5)	Short (2)
01/15 – 04/15	Michael Allison (wooden bowls)		Murray Wachman (oils)			
04/15 – 05/31	Mansfield School Art					
06/01 – 08/15	06/03—06/14: E.O.Smith art			Lisa Yang (photos)		
	Neal Alderman? (wire sculpture)	Ronald Angotta? (wooden bowls, etc.)				
09/01 – 10/14	Festival on the Green advertising & art show					